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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: US REQUESTS INVESTIGATION FIRING INCIDENT, PA&E-  
ICCS VEHICLE

REF: SAIGON 5588

1. EMBASSY HAS SENT NOTE TO ICCS CHAIRMAN, EACH DELEGATION,  
AND ICCS ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL REQUESTING INVESTIGATION OF  
INCIDENT APRIL 29, PHU YEN PROVINCE, IN WHICH PA&E-ICCS VEHICLE  
WAS FIRED UPON. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NO. 97

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND  
SUPERVISION (ICCS) AND ITS MAY CHAIRMAN, HIS EXCELLENCY  
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AMBASSADOR RYSZARD FIJALKOWSKI, AND HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO

THEIR ATTENTION THE SERIOUS CONCERN WITH WHICH IT VIEWS THE INCIDENT OF APRIL 29, 1974 IN PHU YEN PROVINCE. A PACIFIC ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS (PA&E) VEHICLE, CLEARLY LABELLED PA&E-ICCS, WAS SUBJECTED TO HOSTILE GUN FIRE WHILE ENROUTE FROM TUY HOA TO THE ICCS SITE IN TUY AN. AS A RESULT, THREE PA&E EMPLOYEES WERE INJURED, TWO OF WHOM REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION FOR THEIR INJURIES. THE VEHICLE RECEIVED LIGHT DAMAGE AND WAS ABLE TO PROCEED.

THE EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS THE SECOND INCIDENT IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA INVOLVING A PA&E VEHICLE AND PA&E PERSONNEL WORKING IN SUPPORT OF THE ICCS.

THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THIS INCIDENT BE PROMPTLY INVESTIGATED AND ASKS THE ICCS TO BRING THE INCIDENT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE PLEDGED IN THE ICCS PROTOCOL TO AFFORD FULL COOPERATION, ASSISTANCE, AND PROTECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION (ARTICLE 10). THE INCIDENT CONSTITUTES A CLEAR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 10, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LOOKS FORWARD TO A FULL REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE ICCS INVESTIGATION.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AND ITS MAY CHAIRMAN RENEWED ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SAIGON, MAY 2, 1974

END TEXT

3. COMMENT: WHILE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS QUITE EVIDENT "PRG" FORCES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENT, PHRASEOLOGY OF NOTE HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ICCS INITIATING ACTION ON CASE.  
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